GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1029
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HANDING OVER OF RAILWAY LAND TO KANDLA PORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 100 acres of land nearby Gandhidham old railway station lying useless and this part of the land has been encroached upon or being encroached;

(b) whether the Government of Gujarat and Kandla Port Trust have requested the Railways to hand over that land to Kandla Port trust ; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Railway has about 131 Ha of vacant land at the Ghandhidham Old Railway station due to shifting of station.Some old encroachments exist. However, new encroachments are removed as and when noticed.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. However, a proposal for transfer of 7320 sq.m. of railway land for widening of Jawahar Lal Nehru Road from Sirva colony to New Port colony has recently been received in the Ministry and this would be dealt with as per Railway rules.